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- (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the Board shall issue the appropriate license to an applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle for that license.
- (b) (1) On receipt of the criminal history record information of an applicant for licensure forwarded to the Board in accordance with § 14–308.1 of this title, in determining whether to issue a license, the Board shall consider:
 - (i) The age at which the crime was committed;
 - (ii) The nature of the crime;
 - (iii) The circumstances surrounding the crime;
 - (iv) The length of time that has passed since the crime;
 - (v) Subsequent work history;
 - (vi) Employment and character references; and
- (vii) Other evidence that demonstrates whether the applicant poses a threat to the public health or safety.
- (2) The Board may not issue a license if the criminal history record information required under § 14–308.1 of this title has not been received.

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